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In re Application of:

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Art Unit: *to be assigned*

For: TRANSPARENT ELASTIC AND FREESTANDING COMPOUND SUCH AS FOR
THE MANUFACTURE OF CANDLES AND THE FREE STANDING CANDLE
OBTAINED WITH THE COMPOUND

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Assistant Commissioner
for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Pursuant to 37 CFR §§1.56, 1.97 and 1.98, Applicant cites, provides copies and briefly
discusses the following art references:

U.S. PATENT REFERENCES

	<u>Publication No.</u>	<u>Inventor(s)</u>	<u>Publication Date</u>
✓	6,096,102	Matthäi et al.	August 1, 2000
✓	5,879,694	Morrison et al.	March 9, 1999
✓	6,111,055	Berger et al.	August 29, 2000
✓	5,578,089	Elsamaloty	November 26, 1996
✓	5,783,657	Pavlin, et al.	July 21, 1998

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FOREIGN PATENT REFERENCES

	<u>Publication No.</u>	<u>Inventor(s)</u>	<u>Publication Date</u>
✓	WO 01/12764 A1	David Elliott, III, et al.	February 22, 2001

DISCUSSION

Elliott WO '764 discloses a candle composition that includes hydrocarbon oil or mixtures, with the preferred polymeric material being a block copolymer that includes at least two blocks: a rigid block and an elastomeric block.

Elsamaloty '089 proposes a non-coking candle with a body of about 80% to 99% weight of a hydrocarbon oil and about 1 to 20 weight percent of a blend of at least two different polymer members selected from the group of diblock copolymers, triblock copolymers, radical block copolymers and multiblock copolymers, disposed in a container.

Matthäi '102 contemplates a candle with a first component including white oil, a copolymer and a synthetic paraffin of chain length C18 to C20, and a second component consisting essentially of conventional paraffin derived from crude paraffins. The first component and the second component are arranged one over the other in a layered manner.

Morrison '694 discusses a candle of gel made from about 70% to about 98% by weight of a hydrocarbon oil, and from about 2% to about 30% by weight of a triblock copolymer.

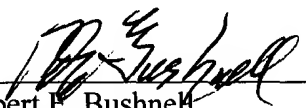
Berger '055 discusses a candle made with an ester-terminated dimer acid-based polyamide blended with a flammable solvent to form a gel.

Pavlin '657 discusses a resin composition formed from an ester-terminated polyamide of a particular formula, that is blended with a liquid hydrocarbon to form a transparent composition having gel consistency.

The citation of the foregoing references is not intended to constitute an assertion that other or more relevant art does not exist. Accordingly, the Examiner is requested to make a wide-ranging and thorough search of the relative arts.

No fee is incurred by the filing of this Information Disclosure Statement. Should any fee remain or be required for filing of this Information Disclosure Statement, the Commissioner is authorized to charge the Deposit Account No. 02-4943 and advise the undersigned attorney accordingly.

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